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## PROVINCIAL ITEMS

Found sleeping in a barn beyond the Heron Bros' ranch at Cherry Creek recently, Mrs. C. S. Hawkes, a cultured woman of about thirty years of age, was taken in charge by provincial police and taken to Kamloops, from where she had wandered, a distance of fourteen miles. The woman, well connected, and whose husband is working at the Coast, was the victim of religious mania. Certified insane by two physicians, she has been sent to Essondale.

A decided step forward was made at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley, as reported in a letter to the Princeton Board by C. C. Umbach, chairman of the Hope-Princeton Highway Committee.

tee of the Hope Board of Trade. The principal feature of the Burnaby convention was the support given by Boards off the direct line of the road. The Princeton resolution and the Hope resolution both passed with very little opposition. Delta, Surrey and Richmond are highly in favour of the Hope-Princeton link of the Vancouver-Nelson highway.

The third annual Christmas bird census was taken on December 23rd by H. M. Simpson and J. M. Tait, assisted by Mr. S. A. Liddell. Despite the bad weather, a remarkable list was secured. A total of thirty-six species and 2,080 individuals was recorded.

The fish hatchery at Summerland is in operation, and many visitors are taking advantage of the opportunity to see the arrangements for the year that the Christmas season eggs in the troughs.



## BOY SCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop

Troop First! Self Last!  
Edited by "Pioneer"

2nd January, 1929.  
Orders for week ending 10th January, 1929:

Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Foxes; next for duty, Beavers.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Friday, the 4th instant, at 6.45 p.m., in full uniform, and we shall take our places with our guests at the banquet table in the Orange Hall at 7 p.m. The Troop will also rally at the Scout Hall for its first meeting of the new season on Monday, the 7th instant, at 7.15 p.m.

The Patrol standing remains the same as last week with one important exception, namely, that the Cougars are now ten points ahead, the Lynx having been mulcted of 15 points for failure to keep an appointment. What happens at the "Bun-feed" will determine the final result.

The toast list for the latter occasion is as follows:

"The King," proposed by the chairman.

"Our Departed Brothers," proposed by Second Bill Gaddes (a silent toast).

"Our Guests, the Sea Cadets," proposed by P.L. Harry Weatherill and responded to by Cadet-Lieutenant L. Harrison, Cadet Instructors Charman and Stone and Cadets.

"The League of Nations," proposed by Second Dick Coe and responded to by P.Ls. Herbert Aitken and Wilfred Marr.

"The Patrol Leaders' Conference," proposed by Second Boyce Gaddes and responded to by P.L. George Dunn.

"The Summer Camp," proposed by P.L. Maurice Meikle and responded to by Acting Seconds Fred Taggart and Rex Lupton.

"The A.S.Ms.," proposed by Second Harold Pettman and responded to by A.S.Ms. Laidlaw, Campbell and Little. "The Christmas Toy Shop," proposed by Second Howard Ryan and responded to by P.L. Harry Anderson.

"The Press," proposed by P.L. Don Lucas and responded to by Mr. E. O. MacGinnis and Mr. R. M. Ray.

"The Ladies," proposed by P.L. Dyrke Reed and responded to by P.L. Bob Morrison.

The toasts will be interspersed with songs, funny stories, riddles and the drawing and giving of the presents.

## OKANAGAN CENTRE

A jolly New Year's Eve party was enjoyed by a large proportion of the members of the Badminton Club at the Hall. Play went on until midnight, when all joined hands, singing the time-honoured "Auld Lang Syne" and wishing each other "a happy New Year."

Mr. Bob Brixton was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Megaw in Vernon.

The engagement has been announced of Isabel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Hogg, of Summerland, to Mr. J. L. Mielke, B.Sc., of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Mielke is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and is an employee of the U.S. Forestry Bureau in Portland.

Miss Hogg, accompanied by her mother, is leaving for Oregon on the 10th inst., and the wedding will take place on the 15th at the home of the groom's parents in Salem, Oregon. Immediately after, the couple will leave for Portland, where they intend making their home.

Miss Hogg will be missed very much at the Centre, having been for the past year employed in the office of the Okanagan Valley Land Co., and being a member of both the Tennis and Badminton Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nuyens and baby daughter visited over the Christmas holiday at the home of the former's parents in Vernon, returning on Thursday.

Father Christmas was never in better form than when he surprised forty-odd children dancing around a beautiful Christmas tree in the Hall, on Thursday afternoon last. Games for all ages and a tea-party, followed by a flight of toy balloons, made the time pass all too quickly until dusk, when the good old Saint slipped in just after lamp-lighting; distributed gifts and greeted each little one, then disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

A Junior Badminton Club has been formed and Mr. P. W. Pixton will supervise the play on Saturday mornings, there being two months.

The little "Buck" has been taking advantage of the opportunity to see the arrangements for the year that the Christmas season eggs in the troughs.

## WOLF CUB NOTES

1st Kelowna Pack

The Pack will parade at the Scout Hall on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7 p.m.

All Cubs MUST attend this parade, as sixes will be made up to full strength for the year.

A Sixer Council will be held in the Scout Hall after the parade. All Sixers must make a special effort to be present, as there is a great deal of business to be discussed.

R. C. GARDNER, Cubmaster.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN DATUM

Harmony Promotes Efficiency In Triangulation Of Continent

The measurement of the continent of North America is not merely a scientific mensuration of so much territory, but provides a striking object-lesson on the amity of nations. In the highly technical work of geodetic measurement, it is obvious that in North America for the highest results in economy and efficiency one basis or system should be used by the countries involved, namely, Canada, the United States, and Mexico; and it is mainly owing to Canada's attitude that this happy event has been brought about.

The United States had adopted as the basis for their geodetic work the formula of Clarke, the English mathematician, and had fixed upon Meade's Ranch in Kansas as the initial point which most fully approached ideal conditions from a geodetic point of view. It was quite within the rights and abilities of the Dominion to establish a datum of her own, but, as individual systems would lead inevitably to discrepancies at the international boundaries, the Geodetic Survey of Canada decided to accept the datum established by the United States as described above. Had this not been done, North America would have been in the same plight as Europe, where the selection of a different datum by each nation has rendered any work in connection with comprehensive continental surveys enormously difficult and exceedingly and unjustly expensive.

Therefore the term North American Datum is used to designate the condition of harmony with resultant efficiency in the scheme of triangulation by means of which the continent is measured. Thus, it may be said that triangulation is based on the North American Datum when it conforms to Clarke's calculations of the size and shape of the earth, and is joined up or linked up with all the triangulation which emanates from Meade's Ranch. By this arrangement the officers of the geodetic surveys of Canada, the United States, and Mexico co-ordinate their activities with resultant advantages not only in time and labour but also in international goodwill.—Natural Resources, Canada.

## BIG FIND OF HONEY IN DEAD TREE TOP

While engaged in cutting tie tops and log tops into cord wood on property southwest of Armstrong, Messrs. H. A. Fraser and T. A. Robertson found a bee tree containing a swarm of tame bees and a large supply of honey. Engaged in their work of clearing up the tie tops and log tops, they decided to fell a dead tree standing probably forty or fifty feet high. When placing the wedge Mr. Robertson noticed something drop near him, which on examination turned out to be a tame bee. When the tree fell bees began issuing from a woodpecker hole probably thirty feet from the butt. Covering this with a sack they proceeded to cut up the tree, their first cut breaking into the honey comb in the hollow of the trunk above the woodpecker hole. Sawing across again near the hole they cut into the bee hive. Leaving enough honey to supply the bees for the winter, they took home with them honey in the comb weighing probably 35 pounds.—Armstrong Advertiser.

## WESTBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Currie gave a party on Monday night, when about twenty were present and a jolly evening was spent in playing games.

Winter basketball started on Thursday night in the O.K. packing shed.

The house on the Bertram ranch lately occupied by Mr. Singer was burnt to the ground on Sunday, the 23rd. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss F. Whitworth, of Kelowna, is the guest of Mrs. Washington Brown.

Mixing drinks over the Christmas holidays was too much for some of the Indians on the Salmon Arm reserve, and it left such an effect that one of them is still in the General Hospital recuperating from the effects of blows and knife wounds received when "red-skin" hilarity was at its height. According to the Salmon Arm Observer, a number of Indians obtained a keg of cider and during the early hours of Sunday morning bedlam broke loose on the reserve. Knives and clubs were used freely in the fracas which followed inebriation, with the result that some were fined at the local police court, some were sent to jail and one was sent to the hospital.

## OKANAGAN MISSION

Will all who can bring gifts for the "Forest of Trees," which is to be held on January 11th? Please leave them either at the store or at Mrs. C. C. Umbach's house on or before January 10th. The value of these gifts should not exceed fifty cents.

A New Year's Eve dance was held at the Eldorado Arms last Monday. Over a hundred guests enjoyed themselves to the full and the New Year was greeted with great enthusiasm. The best of music was provided by the Kelownians.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday in St. Andrew's Church. All those children who wish to be confirmed next Easter are requested to give their names to Mrs. Murdoch.

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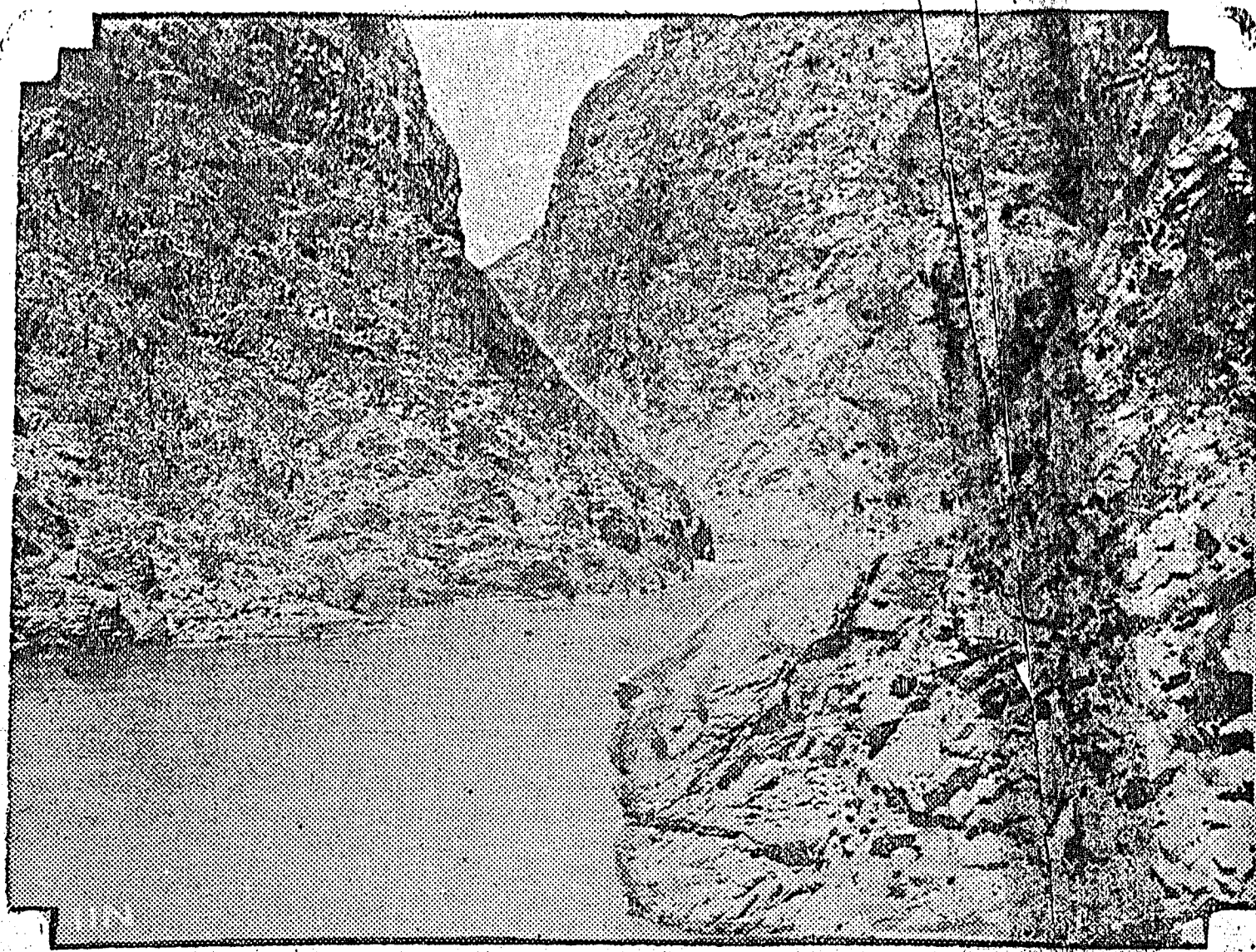
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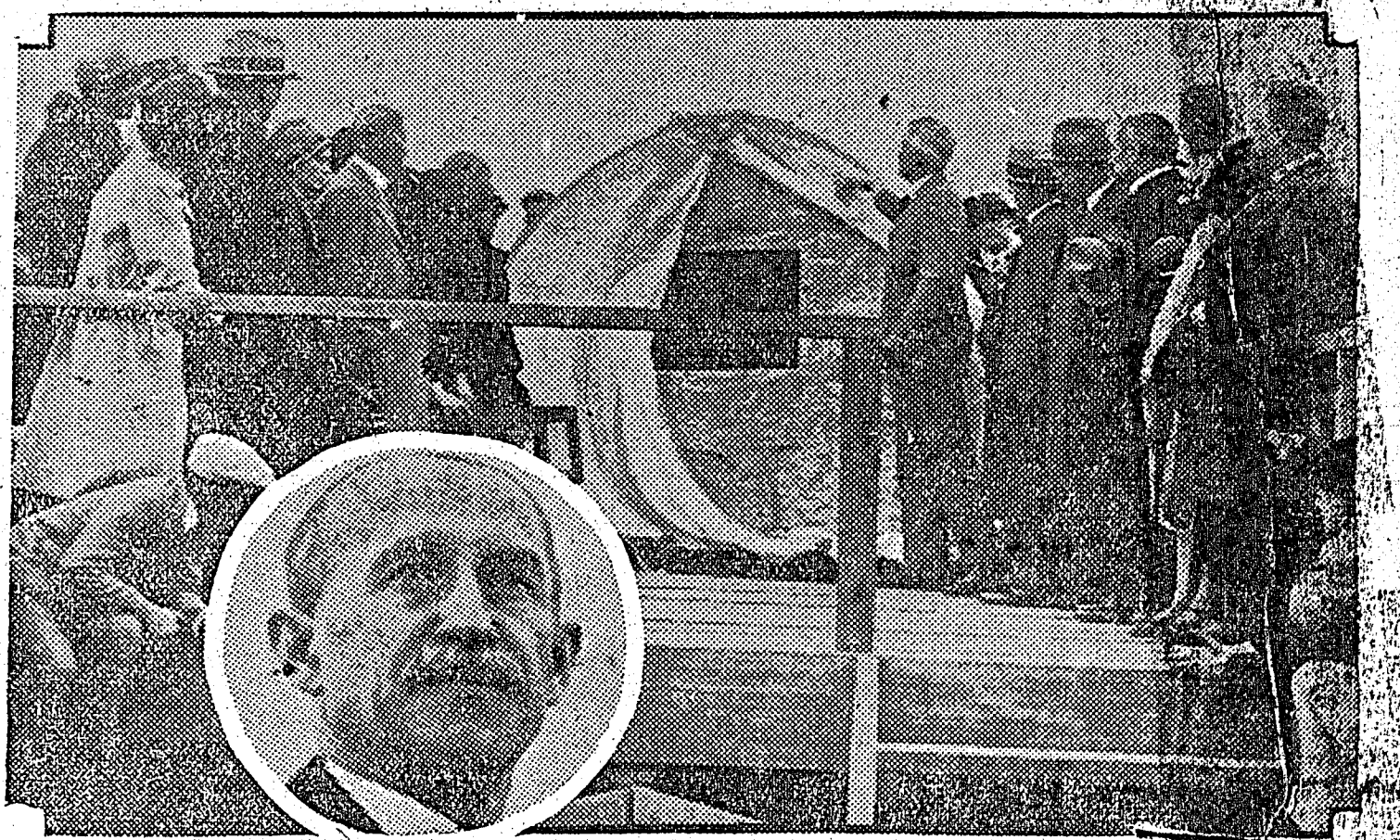
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1929

#### WHAT AILS THE FRUIT INDUSTRY?

Many people, with minds concentra-  
ted upon a single important phase of  
this many-sided problem, would deem  
one reply adequate to the question that  
heads this article, but the causes are  
really multifarious that render the grow-  
er's share of profits infinitesimal while  
the handling, packing and selling  
branches of the industry seem to be  
prosperous. The B. C. Fruit Growers'  
Association as an organization has been  
cognizant of most of these causes and  
has maintained fairly steady pressure  
in the effort to ameliorate conditions,  
but growers at large have lacked con-  
tinuity of purpose. Waves of a kind  
of hysteria have swept over them, and  
the periodical winter discussions have  
generally produced one new theory  
which is followed with enthusiasm for  
a while as being the real solution until  
ousted by a successor.

Looking through the files of The  
Courier for the past six years, it is  
interesting to note how such movements  
have suddenly sprung up—often due to  
the persuasive eloquence of some grow-  
er who has mounted a hobby and has  
induced his neighbours to follow him—  
but have waned with almost equal  
rapidity until they are now in compara-  
tive obscurity.

Six years ago, co-operation was to  
save the fruit industry, and the thrill-  
ing eloquence of Aaron Sapiro, as he  
pictured a land of plenty, inhabited by  
co-operative growers, with every lux-  
ury at their command, still haunts the  
brain as a pleasing memory. But a  
five-year contract and eighty per cent  
control of the tonnage were essential  
conditions. The five-year contract has  
disappeared, together with the eighty  
per cent control, but co-operation still  
lives, even if in an incomplete and un-  
satisfactory form. The feverish cam-  
paigns that were waged for control of  
tonnage are no longer carried on, and  
the tendency now is to look towards  
legislation as the means of enforcing  
co-operation instead of voluntary effort.

Then the irrigation question had its  
innings. Screaming black headlines in  
the Coast dailies informed the world  
that thousands of farmers would aban-  
don their lands in the Okanagan, unless  
relief were forthcoming. But in years  
of good prices for fruit little is heard  
of irrigation costs.

And so it has gone on. Freight rates,  
express rates, utilization of by-products,  
each has been followed up practically  
to the exclusion of other objectives,  
but, while the B.C.F.G.A., to its credit,  
has never lost sight of all these impor-  
tant matters, the tendency of growers  
has been to follow new phases instead  
of supporting their executive vigorous-  
ly in a continuous effort to secure poli-  
cies already outlined.

Anti-dumping has been an exception.  
The agitation on behalf of better legis-  
lative protection for the horticultural  
industry has been maintained, if with  
somewhat varying vigour, for a num-  
ber of years. While heartily in favour  
of it, without any desire to minimize  
its importance it may be said that it  
will be a difficult matter to secure the  
sympathy of the co-operative farmers  
of the prairies until we also have set  
our house in order and have advanced  
beyond the present stage of co-opera-  
tive marketing which carries produce  
no further than into the hands of the  
wholesale trade. When the Apple Pool  
of British Columbia can deal with the  
United Fruit of Alberta, Saskatchewan  
and Manitoba, the fruit growers of the  
Pacific province can look for hearty  
support and material assistance from  
their brethren of the prairies.

The attitude of The Courier in regard  
to co-operative marketing has been  
made patent so often that there is little  
need to refer to it again in detail. It  
is simply that co-operative marketing,  
so-called is incomplete unless it in-  
cludes direct dealing with the ultimate  
distributor, the retailer, cutting out all  
intermediaries such as brokers and  
wholesalers. For a brief month, in  
April-May of 1925, the Directors of the  
Associated Growers took heart, decid-  
ed to get out of the rut and adopt this  
policy, but they soon dropped it for an  
arrangement with the organized fruit  
trade. The results may have been more  
or less satisfactory to the wholesale  
trade and to those who make their liv-  
ing by handling and packing produce,  
but there is little evidence of any en-  
hanced return to the grower—and this  
applies to nearly all the movements  
that have been set on foot. Betterment  
of conditions seems to involve more  
prosperity for intermediaries rather than  
for the producer, and it is in this  
regard that we need to set our house  
in order. There are so many phases  
calling for reform that it is impossible  
within the bounds of an article of mod-  
erate length to do more than give a  
bare outline of them, so as to refresh  
the memory of growers and give them  
food for thought.

**Labour Costs.**  
The question of wages is always a  
delicate one to raise, but there is some-  
thing radically wrong in the fruit in-  
dustry when packing house employees  
have been heard to boast of earning as  
much as \$10 a day while the grower,  
who does the slogging, hard end of  
the work and takes all the financial  
risk, seldom realizes as much for his  
labour at the end of the year, after  
provision for all costs, as the lowest  
paid of his employees. He is a factory  
superintendent who—if he is lucky—is  
paid an unskilled labourer's wage.  
There must be a readjustment of this  
unfair proportion. Thinning, picking  
and packing are seasonal occupations  
and thus necessarily must command a  
higher rate of remuneration than that  
paid to workers employed the year  
round, but the wages should not be  
such as bleed the farmer white. It is  
only through whole-hearted union upon  
this question and determined organiza-  
tion that producers can gain considera-  
tion for their side of the case, and in-  
termittent agitation will be of no effect.

**Grading And Waste Of Fruit**  
Due apparently to the influence of  
the wholesale trade, there has been a  
marked tendency to cater towards what  
may be described as the dessert de-  
mand for fruit rather than that of the  
quantity consumer on prairie farms.  
Legislation has been enacted providing  
for a standard of grading and pack that  
means practically fruit of exhibition  
standard in Extra Fancy, while the re-  
quirements for Fancy are also very  
stringent. Much of this legislation  
seems to have been wished on to grow-  
ers against their will, and it would seem  
time for a resolute protest. The pro-  
duction of fruit is being over-regulated,  
and the industry is being strangled with  
absurdly strict requirements in regard  
to colour and size.

The beauty of exterior of an apple  
does not necessarily indicate goodness  
of contents, and many a humble cull,  
lacking in the externals of colour, size  
and shape, can beat its proud Extra  
Fancy brother in aroma and toothsome  
quality of flesh. Yet there has been a  
shocking waste of good apples solely  
in account of looks and because the ar-  
bitrary standard set of colour was not  
attained owing to climatic conditions  
beyond control of the grower. Hun-  
dreds of tons of excellent fruit that  
would have been welcomed by prairie  
consumers went to the dump heap and  
next spring will stink their protest to  
the high heavens against this wanton  
waste.

The severe grading has had an effect  
the reverse of beneficial to the fruit in-  
dustry, as the result has been to in-  
crease the demand for the lower grades  
at the expense of Fancy. As shown by  
a recent statement issued by the Com-  
mittee of Direction, bulk apple sales  
revealed a tremendous increase this  
year, totalling 3,852 tons as against  
1,079 tons for 1927, in the face of a  
plentiful crop. The contrary should be  
the case, as naturally there should be  
a bigger sale for bulk apples in a year  
of crop shortage when the better grades  
are high in price. The reason, of course,  
is that severe grading forced such a  
large percentage of really good, edible  
apples into the lowest classification that  
prairie consumers jumped at the bar-  
gain and the higher grades suffered in  
demand.

The export and dessert apple demand  
is but a minor percentage of the whole  
apple crop, and there should be a sweep-  
ing revision of grades which will per-  
mit the establishment of an average  
grade to suit the large consumer, the  
families that really get away with ap-  
ples and do not toy with them like the  
city purchaser who buys them more as  
an ornament because they look pretty  
as a table centre-piece.

Let it be postulated that, if the  
grower can get two and one-half cents  
per pound for his apples, he can be  
assured of a fair degree of prosperity,  
can pay off the mortgage that hangs  
like a millstone around his neck and

meet his banker without fear and trem-  
bling. How is he going to average that  
price if his McIntosh, for instance, is  
culled from 15 to 50 per cent, as hap-  
pened last season, solely for colour,  
irrespective of freedom from blemish,  
worms, scab and other defects, and with-  
out regard to its edible quality?

**Spread In Price Between Grades**  
There are somewhere about one  
hundred and forty-two minute subdivi-  
sions in the grades of wheat, and the  
graduations in price are equally min-  
ute, sometimes merely a decimal point  
of a cent separating them. Apple  
grades are few in number but the  
spread in price between the highest and  
lowest is tremendous, and why? Upon  
what is the spread based? Certainly  
not with justice upon the difference  
in edible quality. Such slight differ-  
ences in the milling quality of wheat  
would not be punished by the arbitrary  
jumps that obtain in apple prices. If,  
for example, the November wholesale  
quotation on Extra Fancy Delicious in  
Calgary was \$2.75, why was House-  
hold worth only \$2.00? These prices  
are taken from the Market Commis-  
sioner's report dated November 10th.  
Yet the difference between Extra Fancy  
and Fancy in the case of many varie-  
ties is so slight that the grower profits  
little, if at all, by the higher grade, ow-  
ing to the rigid grade requirements.  
It has been brought out, in fact, that  
certain varieties have returned more  
for Fancy in export sizes than Extra  
Fancy. It is between Fancy and the  
lower grades, stuffed full this past  
season of fine fruit by severe culling,  
that the cruel downward spread occurs.

If this is due to the wholesalers,  
run mad over city trade and oblivious  
to the requirements of the quantity  
buyer, it is high time that the organ-  
ized grower got right into the market-  
ing game and put himself into a posi-  
tion to dictate prices for grades and the  
spread for quality. It has been stated  
that the consumer sets the price, but  
that is only a partial truth. The con-  
sumer will not pay more than a certain  
price, because above a certain limit  
fruit becomes a luxury instead of an  
everyday article of diet, but up to that  
limit the man who really likes fruit  
and eats it freely is not keenly discrimi-  
native. If an average grade was  
priced at \$2.50, for example, instead of  
\$2.00, when the price of Fancy was  
\$2.75, and provided the apples were of  
good, edible quality, the twenty-five  
cent spread would not seem too little  
to him.

**Freight Rates**  
Much has been said as to freight  
rates, but little has resulted in any  
radical reduction of rates. Fruit con-  
tinues to be treated by transportation  
companies as a luxury rather than an  
article of food, and until there is a  
change in this attitude and the Railway  
Commission also experiences a change  
of heart, it does not look as though  
much relief can come to the grower  
from this source, especially as such re-  
ductions seem generally to be absorbed  
by the distributing end of the fruit  
business.

**Summary**  
It has been possible to deal with only  
the fringe of a vast subject in this ar-  
ticle, but it will have accomplished some-  
thing if it induces the grower to do  
some thinking outside of the usual  
channels. If given a reasonable mea-  
sure of protection against the dumping  
of competitive American fruit, it would  
seem that he would obtain a larger  
measure of relief from the distressing  
conditions that oppress him by concentrat-  
ing his energies upon the securing  
of lower operation costs, lower pack-  
ing charges, abolition of strangling  
grade requirements and development  
of co-operative marketing to the fullest  
possible extent in distribution direct to  
the retailer, than by wasting his time  
in futile discussion, such as obtains ev-  
ery winter, of matters seldom followed  
by action of any direct benefit to him.

#### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Admin-  
istration Act and of the Estate of Sam-  
uel Heslip, late of Kelowna, B. C.,  
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by  
order of His Honour Judge J. D.  
Swanson, dated the 11th day of Decem-  
ber, 1928, I was appointed Administra-  
tor of the above estate.  
All parties indebted to the said es-  
tate are required to pay such indebted-  
ness to me forthwith. All parties hav-  
ing claims against the said estate are  
required to deliver or to send to me by  
post prepaid full particulars thereof,  
duly verified by affidavit, together with  
particulars of securities, if any, held  
by them on or before the 4th day of  
February, 1929.

NOTICE is further given that after  
such last mentioned date I will pro-  
ceed to distribute the assets of the said  
estate among the parties entitled there-  
to, having regard only to the claims  
of which I shall then have had notice,  
and that I will not be liable for the said  
assets, or any part thereof, to any per-  
son or persons of whose claims notice  
shall not have been received by me at  
the time of such distribution.

DATED at Kelowna, B. C., this 2nd  
day of January, 1929.  
E. M. CARRUTHERS,  
Official Administrator in and for the  
Electoral District of South Okanagan.

Navigation on the Great Lakes closed  
down after the heaviest grain ship-  
ping season on record.

## FURTERTON'S January Sale

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#### OBITUARY

Mr. J. A.

(Penticton)

A well-known and respected old-  
timer of the district away at  
Naramata on Christmas in the  
person of J. A. Noyes 72. The  
late Mr. Noyes was of Goshing,  
Que., and lived in Osoyoos com-  
ing to Naramata in 1911 had been  
in poor health for some prior to  
his death.

The deceased man, who worked  
in the Oddfellows' Lodge, had all  
arrangements for his funeral ser-  
vice in the hands of the  
funeral was held from 11 a.m. under-  
taking parlours, with J. D. Mc-  
Kee, of Naramata, cox the ser-  
vice. Interment took place in the Pen-  
tiction Cemetery.

The late Mr. Noyes to mourn  
his loss, his widow, Mrs. J. A.  
of Naramata, W. E. Battle, and  
G. W. of Ottawa, and Mr. Mrs.  
C. C. Hume, of Kelowna. He also  
has two brothers, G. H. Butte,  
Mont., and D. H., of Goshing, and  
a sister, Mrs. I. M. Dof Mont-  
real.

Mr. D. W. Strachan,intendent  
of the Alexandra Farm, has  
received the semi-officials of the  
Holstein-Friesian cowman for  
those finishing their year during  
the month of November. Verona  
May took seed for all of  
Canada in the year of produc-  
tion of milk, and fifth place in pro-  
duction of butter. The 24-  
397 pounds of milk and pounds  
of butter. This cow is bred  
raised and developed on an  
Sanitorium farm.

It may be true that make  
strange bed-fellows, but them  
seem to use the same

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## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Tamin hot water incubator, 200 eggs; perfect running condition. Full instructions for working. Phone 282-R3. 21-3c

FOR SALE—Conn C. Melody Saxophone, low pitch, silver plated, in plush lined case; cash \$80. Apply, P.O. Box 813. 21-2p

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OLD NEWSPAPERS—Useful in protecting furniture and carpets when kalsomining, laying under linoleum, etc.; lighting fires and many other uses. Per bundle of ten pounds, 25c. Courier Office, Water St. 51-1f

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. The property on the south side of Park Ave., known as the Joyce Hotel, for \$4,000. Apply to Burne & Weddell, Solicitors. 40-1c

FOR SALE—DRY RICK WOOD: birch, pine, fir, alder and cottonwood, in any lengths to order. Immediate delivery. Phone Bell & Co., 296-R4. 11-1c

## WANTED—Miscellaneous

ENGLISH WOMAN (widow); with boy of ten, desires post as housekeeper in or about Kelowna. Apply, P.O. Box 309. 21-1c

WANTED—Needlework, children's clothes and machining of all kinds. Phone 370; 504 Lawson Ave. 21-3p

WANTED—Thoroughbred old English bob-tailed sheep dog pup; must show good bone. Apply, M-G Ranch, Peachland. 18-4p

"NOBBY" buys second hand furniture and junk of all kinds. For transfer service and chimney sweep. SEND FOR NOBBY, "Nobby" Junk Parlor, Bernard Ave. Phone 498. Res. 446-L3. 4-1c

WE BUY, sell or exchange household goods of every description. Call and see us. JONES & TEMPEST. 49-1c

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CAN be had for the cutting, slashing and trimming of brush. Apply, J. H. Bush, Bulman's Ranch, phone 5-L1. 21-2c

## TO RENT

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, close to school. Furnished housekeeping rooms, bedrooms, two and three room suites; cabins suitable for batching. Phone 380. G. G. Barber. 19-1c

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Mrs. C. G. Clement, Glenn Ave., phone 277-R. 18-4p

FOR RENT—3-room furnished cottage, with fireplace; \$18 per month. Apply, G. A. Fisher, agent. 19-1c

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—New Year's Eve, on Vernon Road, between Kelowna and Reid's Corner, lady's brown leather purse. Finder please leave at Chapin's. 21-1p

LOST—Between K.L.O. road and town, brown frock, in a box of German Hunt, Ltd. Reward. Return to German Hunt, Ltd. 21-1p

LOST—Or taken by mistake, on Monday night, at the Oddfellows' Hall, a blue overcoat. Please return to City Police Office. 21-1p

FOUND—Keys on large brass tag. Apply, City Police Office. 21-1c

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, January 14th, 1929, for supplying 100 cords of 4-foot wood; 25 cords of 22-inch wood; 40 cords of 20-inch wood; 20 cords of 16-inch wood; all to be green cut split pine and fir mixed, and to be delivered and piled at the Kelowna Schools before the first day of July, 1929.

N. D. McTAVISH,  
Secretary,  
Kelowna Board of School Trustees,  
December 31st, 1928. 21-2c

## GLENMORE RATEPAYERS' MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of Glenmore Municipality will be held at 8 p.m., on Friday, January 11th, in the School to discuss municipal and school affairs.

R. W. CORNER,  
Municipal Clerk. 21-2c

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse on Tuesday, December 18th, when the Rev. A. K. McMinn united in marriage Miss Mildred Blain, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Blain, of Kelowna, and Mr. James Francis Nottage, son of Mr. Hingston Nottage, of Rutland. Mr. and Mrs. Nottage will reside at East Kelowna.

If you have a house for rent, property to sell, articles to dispose of or employment to offer, use Courier Want Ads. They get results.

## Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to a line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word. Black-face type, like this: 30 cents per line.

Dimna forget Burns' Nicht! 21-2c  
Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willits' Block, telephone 89. 11-1c

HOSPITAL ANNUAL BRIDGE, January 10th. Keep this date open and have a bridge afternoon on evening. Invite your friends and charge them 50c. Now is your opportunity for helping the Hospital. For further information, phone Mrs. A. J. Cameron. 21-2c

GLENMORE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting will be held on January 4th, at 8 p.m., in the Schoolhouse. Election of officers. 20-2c

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held in the Parish Hall, Sutherland Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. Many bargains. 21-1c

G. C. Harvey & Son, Taxidermists and Furriers. P.O. Box 461, Kelowna. 6-1c

The Jack McMillan Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. F. R. E. DeHart, Jan. 8th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. 21-1c

HOVIS, "The Bread of Health," can now be obtained at Poole's Bakery. 37-1c

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. A joint meeting of the local members of the B.C.F.G.A., Kelowna North and South, will be held on Saturday, January 5th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Temple. Business: to hear report of 1928 and activities of organization; receive resolutions for Convention; nominate Directors for the coming season; elect delegates to the annual Convention. Mr. F. M. Black is expected to attend. Mr. R. B. Staples will give an address on "Market Control." J. E. REEKIE, T. M. ANDERSON. 20-2c

Dimna forget Burns' Nicht! 21-2c

For Spirella Corsetry Service and figure training garments, phone Mrs. Ballard, 141. 47-1c

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Hemstitching and picot work, also done in gold and silver thread, now being used for evening dresses and scarves. Mrs. Witt, c/o Miss M. Jones, milliner, Bernard Ave., Kelowna; phone 82. 5-1c

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. B. Lucas, Bernard Avenue. 21-1c

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. O. Brunette and family wish to thank their many kind friends for their help and kindly expressions of sympathy, also for the many lovely floral tributes sent at the time of their bereavement. 21-1c

## MARRIAGES

Davies—Boake

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the First United Church on Christmas Day, at four o'clock, Rev. A. K. McMinn officiating, when Gertrude Margaret Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boake, of Kelowna, (formerly of Saltcoats, Sask.) became the bride of Edwin Griffithyd Davies, also of Kelowna.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," played by Mr. F. T. Marriage. She looked charming in a beaded white tunic and veil caught with orange blossoms across the forehead, and carried a lovely large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Inez Viola Hewer, cousin of the bride, chose a mauve satin trimmed with silver, with a black picture hat, faced to match. Mr. Herbert Woods supported the groom as best man.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside in Kelowna.

## Flann—Lock

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Rose Margaret Lock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lock, of Kelowna, became the bride of Mr. John William Flann, son of Mrs. T. Flann, of Kamloops. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. K. McMinn, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Frances Rath as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. V. Lyons, who acted as best man.

The young couple will reside at Kamloops.

## Forest Fire Losses

Canada's bill for forest fire losses amounts to more than \$1.50 a week for every man, woman and child of the population. Federal and provincial governments are putting forth efforts to reduce and eventually wipe out this heavy loss.

## Local and Personal

Mr. Ted Buse left on Monday for Penticton.

Mr. F. W. Pridham left on Thursday on a trip to the Coast.

Mr. Charles Quinn left on Friday for Canadian National for New Westminster.

About sixty people attended dinner at the Lakeview Hotel on New Year's Day.

Miss Joyce McLeod left on Saturday by Canadian Pacific for Grand Forks, where she will spend a week's holidays.

Miss Mary Wallace and Miss Ethel Craig, of Vancouver, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLeod.

Mr. L. H. Davis, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davis, Glenn Avenue, returned to Lethbridge on Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Brown returned to her home at Armstrong on Saturday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sturtridge, Bernard Avenue.

Miss Agnes Little, of Vernon, spent the New Year holiday in town, the guest of the Lakeview Hotel. She returned home yesterday by Canadian National.

Mrs. Mary A. L. Skinner and grandson, Jimmie Skinner, of the Central Apartments, spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Margaret Davidson, at Idlewild Ranch, Trepanier.

The new ladder motor truck arrived on Friday and was given a thorough test by the Fire Brigade. It more than fulfilled all expectations entertained of it, and is expected to prove a valuable addition to the fire-fighting equipment of the city.

At a drawing held at the Empress Theatre on Tuesday night, a ladies' wrist watch, valued at \$25.00, was won by Mr. Ernest Burnett, and the first day of 1929 proved a lucky one for Mrs. E. Tasker, who won a \$75.00 diamond ring at the drawing.

Quite a number attended the Old Scouts' third annual dance, held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, on Friday last. The Syncopators' Orchestra provided good dance music and the evening was greatly enjoyed. At a drawing which took place during the evening, a live turkey was won by Mr. Stan Burtch.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Ben Johnson, Pendozi Street, on January 1st, at 2.30 p.m., when Miss Fern Hawley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bengeman Hawley, of Kelowna, was united in marriage to Mr. John Johnson, of Kelowna. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Walker.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of Mrs. A. O. Brunette, which took place last Friday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Okanagan Mission, and there were many beautiful floral tokens of esteem and sympathy. The pall-bearers included Messrs. Hugh, Arthur, Carol and Rudolph Brunette, sons, and Messrs. Michael Heron and Philip Noonan.

The members of the staff of the B. McDonald Garage and B.C. Orchards were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald on Thursday evening at Cadder House, where cards and dancing were provided for the guests. Six tables of bridge occupied the earlier part of the evening, Mr. A. S. Wade winning the prize for the highest score, with Mr. I. Newman taking the consolation. Following a dainty supper, dancing was carried on until an early hour.

The new community hotel is gradually nearing completion. Alterations to the old Palace Hotel building, which will form the dining room for the new structure, are under way, and it is expected that the dining room will be ready for the accommodation of guests near the end of the month. In approximately two weeks, when the installation of lighting fixtures has been completed, rooms will be available for the travelling public. The formal opening will probably take place some time in February.

By the death of Mr. Gustave Ferdinand and Reinhard, aged thirty-nine, at Vernon on Saturday, as the result of an attack of pleurisy, all the original members of the legal firm of Cochrane, Ladner & Reinhard have now passed away. Mr. Ladner met death in an automobile accident six years ago, Mr. A. O. Cochrane, M.L.A., was found dead in bed two years ago, and now the last surviving partner has died. Mr. Reinhard was well known throughout the Okanagan Valley, and his death in the prime of life is widely regretted. He is survived by his wife and several young children. His father, now deceased, practised as a physician in Vernon during the nineties.

## KID GLOVE BASEBALL AND ROUGH NECK LOVE

Comedy Ensues When Adviser Of Lovelorn And Sports Editor Exchange Duties

Peculiar things, not generally revealed to the public, sometimes take place behind the doors of a newspaper publishing plant. Humour and pathos intermingled in an endless quest for news, and in the preparation and printing of it, whether it is a large metropolitan daily or a country weekly.

While the writer cannot vouch for the authenticity of the following incident—having heard of George Washington—it is not improbable, and for that reason the reader is taken "behind the scenes" and given the details of a memorable editorial difficulty which once threatened to temporarily suspend publication of a small weekly paper.

The town in which the paper was published was the centre of sports activities in the district it served, consequently an entire page was devoted to every event in that classification. The sports writer devoted the most of his time to running down and writing sport notes, but he also read proof, picked up items of local interest and handled various odd jobs which had become a part of his daily routine.

In addition to the editor, printers and bookkeeper, there was a young lady on the staff whose duty it was to conduct a column devoted to "advice to the lovelorn," admitting an eccentricity and a peculiarly seldom found even in weekly newspapers. The young lady also did reportorial work, but her talents seemed to be particularly adapted to the role of Dorothy Dix, consequently the editor gave her a "free hand" and used the blue pencil sparingly on the Solomon-like words of wisdom she imparted to her sisters. For convenience, she will be referred to as Mary, hence, she will be referred to as Mary, hence, she will be referred to as Mary.

For reasons unknown, Bill, the sports writer, thought that Mary had a "soft" job. At times he had indirectly implied that she "peddled a lot of bunk," but as the pseudo Dorothy Dix possessed an abundance of red hair it had never been safe to make that assertion directly. On the other hand, Mary openly referred to Bill as a "slang artist" who used much language to "lose the game." And that caused all the trouble.

One afternoon prior to publication day, Bill informed his flaming-haired co-worker that he had a ball game to cover. Glancing over her desk, he noted that several letters from troubled maidens had not, together with their answers, been prepared for publication. He could not resist a humorous remark:

"Say, 'Miss Dix,' how'd you like to do some real work for a change and go cover the game for me while I take a rest for the afternoon by polishing off a bunch of 'guaranteed not to fail' replies to letters from these sappy females?"

Mary's hand rested on an inkwell and for a moment it looked as if the newspaper was about to lose its Grantland Rice. However, she controlled her temper and, rising, said evenly: "That's just what you're going to do. Get busy. And where's that ball game?"

Bill was considerably taken aback. When he found that the girl was in earnest, there was panic in his eyes. Mary donned hat and coat, with note book and pencil in her hand, left the office for the ball park. Bill hurriedly communicated with a friend by telephone asking him to make notes of the afternoon's game. Then, in despair, he turned to letter number one.

On the morning of publication day, the editor sharpened his pencil and cleared the copy book. The account of the baseball game happened to be on top.

A very entertaining afternoon resulted in a game of baseball played at Hayden Park yesterday at 3.30 p.m., which was attended by many popular in local society, among whom were Mrs. Alphonse de Hackett and her charming daughter, Amelia, of 'The Arms'. Mrs. de Hackett wore a stunning sports frock of sand-coloured crepe material, while her daughter was attired in a fetching, sports outfit of broadened for the younger set.

The game was played between Penton and Kelloa, and several of the members of each team represented well known families. Mr. Harry Menton, the local star, looked his best in uniform, and Mr. Max Hilton, of Penton, appeared to advantage. Mr. Hilton pleased the crowd by making a residential run just before dark.

The game was very interesting throughout, although a player occasionally committed an error by hitting the ball when it was thrown at him; others merely swung the stick through the air, allowing the ball to go by untouched and permitting the catcher, who was there for that purpose, to catch it. The man who threw the ball always waved his arms around his head, and the catcher made faces at him while he did it. Otherwise, it was a good game.

"Penton won, 14-6, although they hit the ball more often than Kelloa."

The editor, grim and speechless, picked up the first sheet of copy for Mary's column and began to read:

"DEAR SORORITY KICKS: My husband has halitosis. What shall I do?"

"Answer: Shoot him."

"DEAR MISS KICKS: My boy friend has never attempted to kiss me. Can you help me out?"

"Answer: Sure. Kiss him."

"DEAR SORORITY KICKS: I pass the most charming boy in front of the post office every morning. He has delightful brown eyes and his smile reveals flashing teeth. I would like to meet him. If I speak first, what shall I say?"

"Answer: You might ask him if his teeth are false."

"DEAR S.K.: Are masculine women popular?"

"Answer: Not if they smoke cigars."

"DEAR MISS KICKS: When you

have a very bad cold and can't breathe through your nose, how do you breathe when you kiss?

"Answer: Why worry about breathing?"

"DEAR KICKS: My boy friend stutters terribly. Can you suggest a remedy?"

"Answer: Tell him to keep his mouth shut."

"DEAR S.K.: A man has treated me cruelly. I mothered him and looked after him in every way I could—even to the extent of mending his socks. And the other day he swore at me! As I can't forgive him, can you suggest some way in which I could punish him?"

"Answer: Yep. Marry him."

"DEAR SORORITY K.: My husband has ceased to love me and I'm sure there's another woman in the case. When I speak to him he answers me with a far-away look in his eyes, and he often goes away in the afternoon without telling me where he is going. What am I to do?"

"Answer: Play golf too."

"DEAR S.K.: My problem is a peculiar one. I am a popular, well-educated, intelligent girl but, as I live in a small town, the chances for finding a suitable mate are naturally limited. Several local men—impossibilities, by the way—want to marry me and as I do not wish to offend them how am I to turn them down gracefully? Should I outline to them my idea of the ideal man before they propose, in order to check a proposal?"

"Answer: Emphatically no. They would all exclaim 'This is so sudden!'"

"DEAR S.K.: I am just another radio widow. Every night, immediately after supper, my husband turns on the radio and listens in until it's time to go to bed. He won't talk to me, and when I try to amuse myself by singing he objects to that. How am I to cure him of his passion for radio?"

"Answer: You might try broadcasting a song from his favourite station."

The editor was groggy when he dropped the last sheet. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But pressure of work and limited time forced him to immediate action. He "stormed" the outer office and confronted two innocent appearing members of his staff.

"What kind of darn nonsense is this, anyway?" he demanded, waving sheets of copy in his hand. "I'll have you two lunatics know you're not working for 'Judge.' Get busy and rewrite this stuff, the pair of you, and if you hold up the press I'll promote you both to the job of selling papers on the street."

Bill produced notes made by his friend at the game, while Mary reached in a drawer of her desk and brought to light her own version of copy for the "Sorority Kicks" column. With a triumphant smile, she held up the sheets for Bill to see. Bill muttered something indistinctly and attacked his typewriter furiously.

Back in the sanctum sanctorum, the editor grinned.

—R.M.R.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO  
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(From the files of "The Kelowna Courier")  
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Thursday, December 31, 1908

"Mr. G. H. E. Hudson has added to the honours taken by Kelowna at the International Apple Show by capturing first prize for the best professional collection of orchard scenes. He also received honorary mention for the best view of a single tree, showing apples."

"The Manitoba Free Press has favoured us with one of their Christmas souvenirs in the form of a tin box of cake (sturgeon's roe) from Lake Winnipeg. We appreciate the courtesy, but the dainty, which is highly esteemed by epicures, is to us too reminiscent of cod liver oil in perfume to permit sampling it."

"A dozen members of the Oddfellows Order met in Raymer's Hall on Tuesday evening and effected the preliminary organization of a lodge for Kelowna. Mr. C. Dick was chosen to act as Secretary and Mr. W. Hamilton, Treasurer, both pro tem. We are requested to announce that permanent organization will be effected and regular officers elected at a meeting to be held in Raymer's Hall on Tuesday, January 12th, which every Oddfellow resident in the district is earnestly requested to attend."

"The local Masonic brethren celebrated the festival of St. John on Monday evening by the customary installation of officers for the ensuing year and a banquet, to which forty sat down, including several visiting brethren temporarily sojourning in Kelowna. A very pleasant evening was spent with excellent songs and speeches. The officers were installed by W. Bro. Burne, and are as follows: I.P.M., D. W. Crowley; W.M., P. B. Willits; S.W., D. W. Sutherland; J.W., S. T. Elliott; Treas., H. W. Raymer; Sec., W. J. Knox; S.D., H. B. Burtch; J.D., W. Haug; S.S., G. A. McKay; J.S., C. Harvey; D.C., E. W. Wilkinson; I.G., G. A. Meikle; Tyler, W. A. Hunter."

"Dr. Gaddes and Mr. R. A. Copeland had an exciting runaway on Monday, from which luckily both escaped without suffering any serious injury. While driving through a gate on the

Rutland Bench, one of the whiffletrees caught on the gate-post, breaking one of the traces and letting the pole drop on the ground. The pole snapped and the team bolted, running a considerable distance until they ran into an obstacle which brought them up short and the occupants of the rig were thrown out by the jar. Mr. Copeland alighting on his head and Dr. Gaddes on his hands and feet. As the soil was clay and there were no rocks, they got off with some bruises. The only damage done was the broken pole."

"The electric lighting of the city was auspiciously inaugurated on Thursday afternoon by a simple little ceremony at the Power House. At 4 p.m., Mayor Sutherland threw a switch, and without any fuss the electric current began its work. There was no formal speech making, but a number of interested spectators were present. The light furnished is wonderfully bright and steady for a steam plant, and the streets present a much more cheerful appearance at night under the rays of the arc lights. The domestic system is not yet in extensive use, as a good deal of wiring remains to be done and connections made, but in a week or two the demand for light will be large."

## Clearance of Women's Footwear



The opportunities presented in this clearance cannot be fully appreciated without a visit to our Shoe Section and seeing the many stylish numbers which have been reduced in price. Beginning now, you can have unrestricted choice of a large assortment at the following low prices.

Black Scotch grain Brogues in Georgina quality; low heel; per pair ..... \$3.95  
Black patent Oxford ties, Orthopaedic Arch Support, combination last ..... \$3.95  
Honey beige tie Oxfords with low heels. A smart shoe for, per pair ..... \$4.95

Brown kid tie Oxford with Orthopaedic Arch Support; per pair ..... \$4.95

Black Kid Oxfords, long vamp, good fitting shoes in Vassar and Georgina quality; walking heels. To clear ..... \$1.95

Black and brown cushion sole arch-support Shoes, a light and easy walking shoe ..... \$1.95

Black Suede one strap, trimmed with black calf; baby Louis heel ..... \$3.95

Fawn calf Strap Slippers with fancy buckle fastener ..... \$3.95

White jade calf Strap Shoes with Cuban heels; regular \$6.75; on sale ..... \$3.95

Black kid arch support Oxfords in Vassar quality; per pair ..... \$4.95

Tan calf Oxfords, welted soles, brogue styles, Vassar quality ..... \$4.95

An attractive shoe in brown suede tie, trimmed fawn suede; Cuban heels ..... \$4.95

Beige tie Oxfords with Cuban heels; On sale ..... \$4.95

Attend this Shoe Sale and Save Money

Black patent Strap Shoes with low heels; to clear ..... \$2.95

An assortment of odd makes and sizes to clear at ..... \$1.95 and \$2.95

## Boys' and Girls' High Shoes at Clearance Prices

Girls' and children's Strap Slippers and Oxfords in many styles and sizes; to clear ..... \$1.95

German Hunt, Ltd.

Phone 361

## KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The meeting for the nomination of Directors for the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday, January 5th, 1928, at 2.30 p.m., at Oddfellows' Hall, Kelowna, B.C.

Full attendance is requested.

## CANADIAN LEGION Of The BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE

The Christmas festivities passed off very well, with a smoker on Christmas Eve and another to usher in the new year. During the past month we have distributed thirty turkeys to lucky competitors in the various competitions which were held.

Those who are not so fortunate in the possession of worldly wealth were not forgotten at Christmas time, as the Legion sent out to needy cases among



# Pre-Inventory Sale

Commencing Friday, January 4th

FOR TWO WEEKS

A BIG CLEAN UP ON ODD LINES

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\$5 PRIZE to one guessing nearest the Doctor's age. Everyone has chance first night.

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Complete change of programme nightly. Platform demonstration of Character and Vocational Analysis of four or more ladies and gentlemen selected by the audience after every lecture. Free will offering.

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EVERY NIGHT, BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 7th

Lectures to men only, Sunday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m., on "Hereditry"

To Ladies at 2 p.m., on "Eugenics."

## The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement

30th November, 1928

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$30,000,000.00	\$30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	2,361,085.71	
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	14,112.97	
Dividends Unclaimed.....	900,000.00	
Dividend No. 165 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1928.....	600,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1928.....	33,875,498.68	
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$183,814,937.59	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	523,651,908.12	
Total Deposits.....	\$707,466,845.71	
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	43,829,868.94	
Advances under the Finance Act.....	15,000,000.00	
Advances to other Banks in Canada.....	1,068,051.00	
Advances to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	22,872,493.57	
Loans Payable.....	6,573,155.00	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	280,000.00	
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	797,390,615.17	
	48,129,770.86	
	\$909,395,884.71	
ASSETS		
Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand.....	\$29,033,568.84	
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves.....	8,400,000.00	
Dominion Notes on hand.....	\$37,424,455.00	
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves.....	9,000,000.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	46,424,455.00	
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	25,156,077.41	
Cheques on other Banks.....	\$109,054,701.25	
Advances under the Finance Act.....	15,000,000.00	
Advances to other Banks in Canada.....	3,248,912.60	
Advances to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,546.23	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value).....	30,664,336.99	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value).....	85,257,914.42	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value).....	16,730,643.14	
Call and Short (not exceeding ninety days) on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	16,640,108.52	
Call and Short (not exceeding ninety days) on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	56,265,327.52	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	43,646,421.81	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	\$398,862,088.03	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	\$292,815,472.84	
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for.....	145,422,394.56	
Bar: Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	2,224,751.83	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	439,962,619.23	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	14,497,184.03	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract.....	1,626,756.62	
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies.....	48,129,770.86	
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	2,780,845.31	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	1,510,900.00	
	\$48,138.97	
	\$909,395,884.71	

**H. S. HOLST**  
President

**C. E. NEILL**  
General Manager

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**  
To the Shareholders, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1928, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1928, and it is as shown by books of the Bank.

**JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.**  
of P. S. Ross & Sons,  
W. G. A. T. THOMSON, C.A.,  
of Port, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.,  
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 24th December, 1928.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1927.....	\$1,809,831.87	
Profit for the year, after deducting charges of management accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills.....	6,881,253.84	
	\$7,691,085.71	
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 162, 163, 164 and 165 at 12% per annum.....	\$3,600,000.00	
Bonus of 2% to Shareholders.....	200,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	400,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	530,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Tax, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation.....	2,361,085.71	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$7,691,085.71	

Montreal, 24th December, 1928.

Salmon Arm has ice at last and local curlers have taken the opportunity to get their arms and brooms in working order for the big bonspiel which will

be held there this month. Ice maker Rutland has had a trying time bringing the zero bird to earth, but success has at last crowned his efforts.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

By-LAW NO. 496

A By-Law to authorize the erection and furnishing of a school building, the purchase of the necessary land upon which to erect the said building and for raising the sum of Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) for the purpose of paying therefor.

WHEREAS the Kelowna Board of School Trustees have requested the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna to submit a By-Law to the ratepayers of the Municipality for the purpose of raising, by way of debentures, the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) for the erection and furnishing of a School building and the purchase of a site therefor;

AND WHEREAS the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) payable on the First day of February, A.D. 1929, bearing interest in the meantime, payable half-yearly, at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, the principal of such loan when raised to be applied for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the said purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) payable on the First day of February, A.D. 1929, bearing interest in the meantime, payable half-yearly, at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, the principal of such loan when raised to be applied for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$4,107,242.10;

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. That the Kelowna Board of School Trustees be authorized to erect and furnish a new school building and purchase the necessary land for a site therefor at a total cost not exceeding Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00).

2. That The Corporation of the City of Kelowna be authorized to pay for the said building, equipment and land a sum not exceeding Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00).

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the security of the City, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid to The Corporation of the City of Kelowna for the purpose and with the objects hereinafter recited.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of the said debentures to be made for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent. (5%) per annum, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. The said debentures shall bear date the First day of February, A.D. 1929, and shall be payable on the First day of February, A.D. 1949, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Kelowna.

6. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of Five per cent. (5%) per annum on the amount of the said debentures, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly on the First day of February and August in each and every year, and the signatures of such coupons may be either stamped, written, printed or lithographed.

7. The sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable land and improvements within the said Corporation, in addition to all other rates, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debentures.

8. The sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$2,217.00) shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable land and improvements within the said Corporation, in addition to all other rates, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debentures.

9. It shall be lawful for The Corporation of the City of Kelowna, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon and no reissue of any such debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the First day of February, A.D. 1929.

11. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "School By-Law, 1928."

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1928.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1928.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1928.

Received the assent of the Electors of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna this day of 1929.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted by the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna this day of 1929.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Council Chamber, Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday, the Seven-

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### CHANGE OF PACKING METHODS ADVOCATED

East Kelowna, Dec. 26, 1928.  
The Editor,  
Kelowna Courier.

In view of the near approach of the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A., and of the preliminary meetings of Locals, at which it is highly desirable that resolutions to be brought up at the convention should be discussed beforehand, I intend to submit a resolution along the lines below. I hope that all fruit growers will give the matter of this resolution their serious consideration, and that they will turn up at the preliminary meetings of the B.C.F.G.A. prepared to endorse or reject it; personally I believe that only by some such radical departure from the present methods of handling fruit will the growers as a whole be able to remain in business.

#### Resolution

Whereas, during the 1928 fruit marketing season, there has been an unnecessary, and willful waste of fruit, due to present methods of packing and marketing,

And whereas the prices already received by growers for their fruit are, in many cases, less than cost of production,

And whereas, the amount of fruit to be marketed from B.C. will undoubtedly largely increase,

And whereas, with few exceptions, the present packing and marketing methods during the past sixteen years have failed to return a reasonable profit to the grower,

Therefore be it resolved, that the present method of packing and marketing be so altered as to use practically all the fruit, much of which has, up to the present, been wasted;

And be it further resolved that in so far as distribution to country points goes, the fruit should be sold direct from the cars to the farmers, and where this is not possible, it should be handled by grain growers' organizations, instead of through the brokerage houses. To bring about the above changes, I (We) submit for the consideration of shippers and the Committee of Direction, that for domestic trade, Extra Fancy and Fancy grades only should be packed, the balance of the crop to be shipped unpacked, and sold direct to consumers in bulk.

I (We) submit that by selling all lower grade fruit in this manner, there would result an increased demand for the higher grade stuff, and a big reduction in packing and handling on lower grades, this should result in a much higher return to the grower from his entire crop, and should also find an outlet for most of the so-called culls.

Yours truly,

E. B. POWELL.

### RUTLAND

His many friends in Rutland will be interested to learn that Mr. C. E. Clay, the popular assistant principal of the School, has become a benedict, having been married last Wednesday, (Dec. 26th) at the Baptist Church, West Summerland, to Miss Ruth Graham, of that district. No details of the wedding have reached us, but all who know Mr. Clay wish him and his bride every happiness in their new life. Among the presents received was one from Mr. Clay's pupils consisting of a pair of silver candlesticks and candles.

The Rev. A. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan have been on the sick list and confined to bed, but we are glad to learn that they are improving in health.

#### KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For Week Ending December 29, 1928

	Carloads	1928	1927
Fruit.....	4	1	
Mixed Fruit & Vegetables.....	10	2	
Vegetables.....	2	0	
Canned Goods.....	5	3	
	21	6	

Hockey in the Similkameen was scheduled to start on Friday last, with two old rivals, Princeton and Copper Mountain, battling for first honours.

teenth day of January, 1929, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

G. H. DUNN,  
Clerk of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the Municipality of The Corporation of the City of Kelowna will be taken on the above mentioned By-Law at the time and place above mentioned and that George Howard Dunn has been appointed Returning Officer to take the votes of such electors.

(Signed)  
D. W. SUTHERLAND,  
Mayor.  
G. H. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
21-2c

### FOR RADIO AMATEURS

(Continued from Page Three)

8 to 8.30 p.m.—"Plantation Echoes."  
8.30 to 9 p.m.—"Amazons' Gitanos."  
Orchestra: "La Zingana" (Bohm); "Pearl of Madrid" (Bachman); "Youthful Spirits" (Konzak); "My Spanish Cameo" (Macomber); Intermezzo (Arensky); "Sorella" (Gallini); "L'Autonne et l'Hiver" (Glazunov); "Right Out of Heaven" (Tierney).  
9 to 10 p.m.—KGO. "The Pilgrims."  
10 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by The Trocaderans.

Wednesday, January 9

6 to 6.30 p.m.—KGO. Rembrandt Trio.

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Palmolive Hour. Ensemble, "Figaro"; Soprano and Tenor Duet, "I Like You as You Are"; Specialty Orchestra, "Doin' Things"; The Revellers, "Sonny Boy"; Soprano Solo, The Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Symphony Orchestra, Waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); Tenor Solo, "Elcanor" (Coleridge-Taylor); Soprano and Contralto Duet, "O That We Two Were Maying"; Woodwind Novelty, "By the Mill" (MacDowell); The Revellers, "Mah Lindy Lou"; Ensemble, Quartette from "Martha" (Flotow); Specialty Orchestra, "I'm Bringing You a Red, Red Rose"; Tenor Solo, "I Saw Your Eyes"; Symphony Orchestra, "Los Toros" (LaCombe); Soprano Solo, "The Heart That's Free" (Roslyn); The Revellers, "Slow River"; Specialty Orchestra, "Hay Straw"; Ensemble, "Blue Grass".

7.30 to 8 p.m.—"Yellow Cab Gaeties."

8 to 8.30 p.m.—KGO. Poetry and music.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—"The Hill Billy Boys." 9 to 9.30 p.m.—"Jack and Ethyl, the Motor Mates."

9.30 to 10 p.m.—KGO. Surprise broadcast.

10 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by The Trocaderans.

Thursday, January 10

6 to 6.30 p.m.—Seiberling programme. Seiberling Singers, Orientale (Cui); Tenor Solo, Serenade (Schubert); Two Piano Duet, "On the Banks of the Wabash"; Seiberling Singers, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lecraunce); Tenor Solo, "Matinata" (Leoncavallo); Seiberling Singing Violins, "Come Back to Erin"; Baritone Solo, "The Drum Major"; Seiberling Singers, "A Perfect Day."

6.30 to 6.45 p.m.—KGO. Bert Harwell, the bird man.

7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour.

Orchestra: "Norwegian Dance" (Grieg); Humoreske (Dvorak); Dance, "Henry VIII" (Saint-Saens); "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms); "Dream of Love" (Liszt); "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell); "The Mill" (Raff); "Dance of the Sylphs" (Berlioz); Processional March from "The Queen of Sheba" (Goldmark); Prelude, "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner); Second Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt); Musical Talk on Liszt; Orchestra, "Les Preludes" (Liszt).

8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—"Memory Lane." Subject: "An Old-Time Sleigh Ride Party."

10 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by The Trocaderans.

Friday, January 11

6 to 6.30 p.m.—"Wrigley Review." 6.30 to 7 p.m.—"Philo" programme. 7 to 8 p.m.—KGO. Hotel St. Francis Concert Orchestra.

8 to 9 p.m.—RCA Hour.

Orchestra, "Marche Militaire" (Schubert); Contralto Solo, "Goin' Home" (Dvorak); Orchestra, "Butterfly" (Grieg); "Kamarinskaja" (Glinka); Baritone Solo, "Song of the Volga Boatman" (Russian); Orchestra, "Andromeda and the Storm King" (Holmes); Contralto Solo, "Sapphic Ode" (Brahms); Astronomical Lecture by Henry M. Hyde; Orchestra, Overture, "Euryanthe" (Weber); Baritone Solo, "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates); Orchestra, "Marche Joyeuse" (Chabrier).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—"Moon Magic." 10 to 11 p.m.—KGO. Western Artist Series concert.

11 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by The Trocaderans.

Saturday, January 12

5 to 6 p.m.—National Orchestra Hour.

Orchestra: Overture, "Spring" (Goldmark); "March of the Pilgrims Chanting the Evening Prayer" (Berlioz); "Nocturne Fetes" (Debussy); Valse Lente (Delibes); Pizzicato (Delibes); "Magic Fire" music from "The Valkyrie" (Wagner).

6 to 7 p.m.—Cascade Tunnel broadcast.

Special programme dedicating the Great Northern Railway's new Cascade Tunnel.

7 to 8 p.m.—"Lucky Strike" Hour.

8 to 9 p.m.—"The Carnival."

9 to 10 p.m.—Golden Legend Hour.

Radio version of Ferenc Molnar's play, "The Devil."

10 to 12 p.m.—"The Big Show."

One local motorist thinks hell for garage mechanics will be a land of abundant grease with no steering wheels to wipe it on.

### FOR RENT

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th and 5th

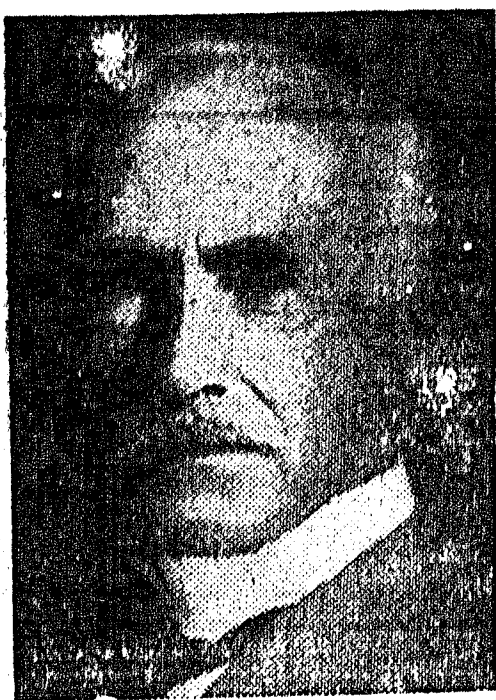
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## "Warming Up"

If you like a good sport picture, see this one. Also Fable and Topics, "Play Review and Our Gang Comedy"





#### HONOURED FOR RESEARCH WORK

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, of Ottawa, Dominion Chemist, who has received an award of \$1,200 from the American Society of Agronomy, for his outstanding achievements in nitrogen research as related to agriculture.

It is safer for most married men to be out at three o'clock in the morning than it is to go home at that hour.

Once men were the bravest but now it's the women who show the most backbone.

#### OKANAGAN COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

##### Butter-Fat Results For The Month Of December

The cows in the following list of the Okanagan Cow-Testing Association's test results during the month of December are arranged in two classes: animals over three years old, which gave not less than 50 lbs. of butter-fat during the month, and cows two and three years old, which gave not less than 40 lbs. The name of the cow is given first, then number of days since freshening, breed, lbs. of milk, lbs. of butter-fat, and name of owner.

##### Over Three Years, 50 lbs.

1. Jane, 49, Jersey, 1,866, 82.1; L. G. Lockhart, Armstrong.
2. Gladys, 68, Holstein, 1,683, 70.7; D. Ricketts, Vernon.
3. Salome, 57, Holstein, 1,758, 66.8; A. W. Lewington, Vernon.
4. Snowdrop, 18, Holstein, 1,545, 66.4; Coldstream Ranch, Coldstream.
5. Avril, 233, Jersey, 963, 64.5; Springfield Ranch, Lavington.
6. Merrythought, 8, Holstein, 1,583, 61.8; J. Spall, Kelowna.
7. Dream, 65, Jersey, 984, 61.0; B. C. Palfrey, Vernon.
8. Flory, 40, Holstein, 1,563, 59.4; J. Spall, Kelowna.
9. Maud, 49, Holstein, 1,533, 58.2; Coldstream Ranch, Coldstream.
10. Pansy, 62, Holstein, 1,293, 58.2; F. Day, Kelowna.
11. Molly, 57, Jersey, 1,062, 56.3; D. Ricketts, Vernon.
12. Josephine, 33, Jersey, 927, 55.6; D. Bird, Armstrong.
13. Lassie, 71, Holstein, 1,458, 53.9; D. W. Spice, Vernon.
14. Birch, 42, Grade, 1,221, 53.7; G. D. Cameron, Kelowna.
15. Blossom, 10, Holstein, 1,266, 53.1; F. Day, Kelowna.
16. Miss Ormsby, 8, Holstein, 1,254, 50.2; J. Spall, Kelowna.
17. Blackie, 72, Jersey, 1,184, 50.0; J. H. Docksteader, Armstrong.

##### Two and Three Years Old, 40 lbs.

1. Ruby, 20, Jersey, 870, 46.1; B. C. Palfrey, Vernon.
  2. Jenny, 61, Jersey, 882, 45.9; J. H. Docksteader, Armstrong.
- Wm. E. HOOSON,  
Supervisor.

#### PLAINS OF FAR NORTH SUITABLE FOR REINDEER

##### Huge Herds Could Be Supported In Vast Area Available

The proposal to establish reindeer herds in Northern Canada as a source of food and clothing for the native inhabitants was advanced another step with the recent completion of the investigations of Messrs. A. E. and R. T. Porsild, botanists and biologists sent out by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior. During their two years' survey, the investigators covered an immense area in Alaska and Northern Canada and in their judgment large parts of the great northern plains and adjoining tracts of open timbered land between the Coppermine and Mackenzie rivers are eminently suited for domesticated reindeer and will support vast herds of deer.

The introduction of high-powered rifles among the natives and the keen competition for furs have tended to seriously deplete the numbers of fur-bearing and other game animals and, in certain districts, have also changed the native mode of living, so that it is more and more approximating that of the white man with its dependence on outside supplies of food and clothing. These conditions are a cause of anxiety to the officers of the Department of the Interior and various measures have been taken to meet the situation. The proposal to establish herds of reindeer on the great northern plains is looked upon as a possible solution of the problem and the decision of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in the matter will depend considerably on the report of the Messrs. Porsild.

The Porsild brothers travelled, in round numbers, 14,000 miles through Arctic territory in their two years' stay in the North. During that time they encountered perils and hardships, including a trying period in midwinter when they had to subsist on dog feed after their fuel and other supplies had given out. The investigators began their work at Fairbanks, Alaska, in June, 1926, and after extensive investigations at this point moved westward and northward along the coast, visiting the principal herds in that region. Later they started eastward along the ice-bound northern coast of Alaska to Akavik in the delta of the Mackenzie River, which point they reached in April, 1927. From Akavik they began their investigations in the Northwest Territories, during which they discovered grazing grounds superior in many respects to those in Alaska. In the area along the coast, between Mackenzie and Anderson rivers, grazing grounds, covering 15,000 square miles and capable of supporting 250,000 reindeer, were examined. Later their investigations took them into the regions east of Great Bear Lake, around the Dismal lakes and along the Coppermine River, and into that northward from Great Bear Lake to the headwaters of the Horton River.

In their preliminary report the investigators recommend that, if it is decided to establish reindeer in the Canadian north, the first herd should number about 3,000 head. These would be brought from Alaska, and would be herded along the northern route followed by the Porsilds during their trip eastward in 1927. Four herders and a number of reindeer dogs would be required for this work. The movement would begin about October 1 and continue until the following April, when a halt would be made to allow for fawning. Only a short distance could be covered during the summer and the movement would be resumed again in the autumn. By the following spring the herd would have reached the mouth



PRINCE OF WALES IN BOYHOOD

This picture shows the heir to the throne in his state robes at the time of his investiture as Prince of Wales, when he was seventeen. The Prince is now in his thirty-fourth year, having been born in 1894.

of the Mackenzie and, crossing on the ice, the animals would be established in their new range before the spring fawning season had again arrived. The advantage of reaching the grazing grounds at this time of the year is that reindeer have a strong homing instinct and the young animals born that spring would tend to settle the herd on the new range.

Under favourable conditions a reindeer herd will double in size in three years and as the original herd increases new herds could be established north and east of the Great Bear Lake. Later, if it be so decided, the work could be carried further eastward to the Clinton-Colden Lake area, to the region around Baker Lake, and to the west coast of Hudson Bay.

#### FURTHER REDUCTION OF BUFFALO NECESSARY

##### Two Hundred Killed To Relieve Congestion Of Elk Island Park

A gratifying feature of Canada's adventure in bringing back the buffalo is the way in which the different herds continue to multiply and to expand beyond the capacity of their once ample grazing ranges. The case of the main herd at Wainwright, Alberta, in which there was an increase from about 700 head to 17,000 head in eighteen years has often been cited. This year 1,088 young buffalo were sent from Wainwright to the Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and of the herd at Elk Island Park, two hundred animals have been slaughtered and their carcasses and hides disposed of commercially.

That two hundred buffalo could be disposed of without wiping out the entire herd at Elk Island Park will surprise most people who have not closely followed this experiment. Nor is this surprise to be wondered at. When the original herd was purchased from Michael Pablo, speedy action had to be taken to receive them. Seventy miles of stout wire fencing, such as encloses the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, could not be erected overnight, and the first shipment received from Montana was placed in Elk Island Park, a fenced wild animal enclosure, fifty-one square miles in area, about 37 miles northeast of Edmonton. As soon as the fencing at Wainwright was completed the shipment was moved to the Buffalo Park but about fifty head which could not

readily be rounded up were left at Elk Island to roam with the deer, wapiti, and other animals there. These few animals thrive like those at Wainwright and this summer a survey showed that the fifty buffalo had increased to about eight hundred. This number, considering the other animals in the park, was felt to be beyond the grazing capacity of the area and the disposal of two hundred was deemed advisable.

Unexpectedly keen interest has been shown by citizens in the fact that nutritious buffalo meat in limited quantities and a few choice robes and heads are from time to time available, but attention is chiefly centered in the success achieved in bringing back the buffalo in the prairie regions and in the establishment of a great herd in the far north, where the one-time lord of the plains will play a large part in the development of Northern Canada.

#### A FISH STORY THAT IS REALLY TRUE

##### Hooked Trout Gets Away But Is Captured Later In Landing Net

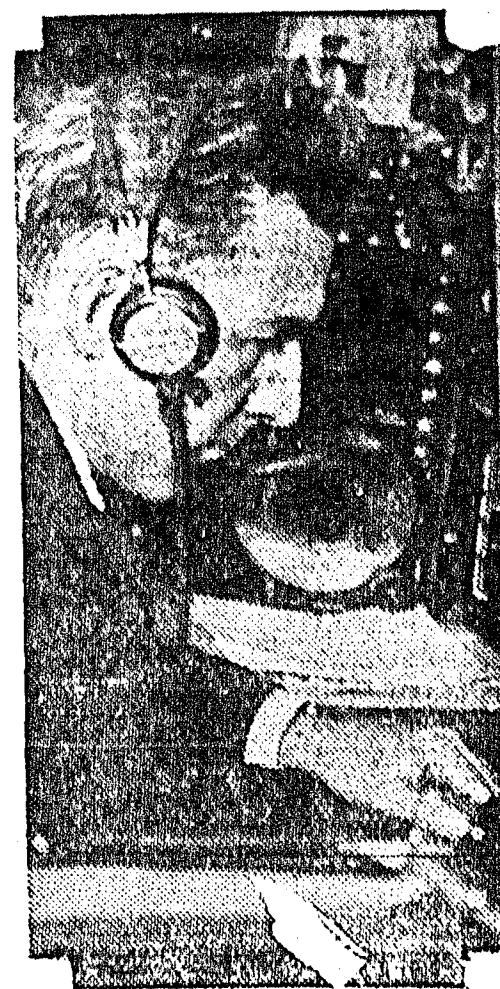
We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Spurrier for the most outstanding "fish story" of the year 1928. Unlike many fish stories, the following is absolute fact and its authenticity is vouched for by all participants in the incident.

On Sunday afternoon a party composed of Mr. Roy Staples, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jennens and Mr. J. B. Spurrier boarded the "Princess Pat," Mr. A. Jones' launch, and set out for the "banks" off Bear Creek on the Okanagan. The denizens of Osoyoos lake were not responding to lures as readily as on former occasions, but, nevertheless, the afternoon was pleasant and all members of the party found enjoyment amid the surroundings. The lake was placid, and in early afternoon the rays of the sun pierced the clouds and scintillated on the mantle of snow which glorified the surrounding hills.

Quite suddenly a seven-pound trout, looking for excitement engaged in combat with the lure and line held by Mr. Jennens, and a fight ensued. The fish was finally brought to the side of the boat, but when Mr. Staples attempted to capture it in his net the trout made a "get away" and freed itself of all entanglements.

Mr. Spurrier spotted the speckled beauty coming to the surface about fifty feet away, and the "Princess Pat" was immediately reversed to the spot where the fish had appeared. Luckily, the trout remained near by, and—believe it or not—Mr. Staples brought it into the boat with his net.

Mr. T. Thompson, of Okanagan Mission, was high man over the week-end preceding Christmas with twenty-seven pounds of Okanagan trout.



CAUGHT VESTRIS' S.O.S.

Arthur Jensen (above) chief radio operator of the S.S. "American Skipper" who picked the ill-fated Vestris' radio plea out of the ether and directed the rescue vessel's course. He stayed at his 'phones for a day and a night.

#### The Columbia Icefield

The extension of 980 square miles made to Jasper National Park, Alberta, in 1927, brought the Columbia icefield within national park boundaries. This giant icefield, one hundred and twenty-five miles in extent, which is the mother of more than a score of glaciers is surrounded by a galaxy of giant peaks and represents the very climax of the scenic and alpine features of the Rockies.

#### ROYAL BANK OF CANADA MAKES NEW RECORD

##### Total Assets Of \$909,395,884 Are Largest Ever Reported By Any Canadian Bank

A new high record in Canadian banking, with the largest assets ever reported by a Canadian bank, is one of the outstanding features of the annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada. With its large branch system, covering every section of the country, the bank has evidently been called upon to finance a very large proportion of the increased trade and industry of the Dominion. The large resources of the bank have enabled it to readily do so and at the same time maintain its usual strong cash position.

Of perhaps equal interest to the many shareholders is this year's profits and loss account. As a result of the more active trade conditions, earnings for the year also constitute a record for Canadian banks.

##### Growth In Assets

The marked progress reported from year to year has resulted in total assets of the bank having gained to \$909,395,884, compared with \$894,663,903 at the end of the previous year. This substantial gain has taken place notwithstanding that at the time last year's report was submitted it was intimated that there were some large temporary deposits of a special nature, while it is understood that no such special deposits are included this year. This will be taken as a further indication of the strides the bank has made, through its very complete organization.

Of total assets of \$909,395,884, liquid assets are \$398,862,085, being equal to over 50 per cent of liabilities to the public. Included among them are cash on hand and in banks totalling \$180,321,670, being 22.62 per cent of liabilities to the public. Other liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial Gov-

ernment securities, \$85,257,914, compared with \$73,307,380; Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial public securities \$16,730,643, down from \$31,296,226, and railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks \$16,640,108, compared with \$15,890,650.

##### Larger Business Handled

The very prominent part in which the bank has played in financing the larger business of the country is reflected by commercial loans in Canada of \$292,315,472, up from \$225,536,860, an increase for the year of over \$66,000,000. At the same time, current loans elsewhere than in Canada are down to \$145,422,394, from \$153,411,835.

Of equal importance is the manner in which savings deposits continue to expand, deposits bearing interest having now gained to \$523,651,908, up from \$514,562,219 a year ago.

##### Record Earnings

A new high record for earnings has been set. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,881,253, as compared with \$5,370,145 in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$7,691,085. This was applied as follows: dividends and bonus \$4,200,000; transferred to officers' pension fund \$200,000; appropriation for bank premises \$400,000; reserve for Dominion Government taxes, \$530,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$2,361,085, as against \$1,809,831 at the end of the previous year.

A record disclosing such unusual strength and reserves, should be especially gratifying to shareholders and the public generally. As is well-known, the Royal has important offices and connections in all the principal banking centres of the world and such a satisfactory report will be taken as evidence of the soundness of Canada's position.

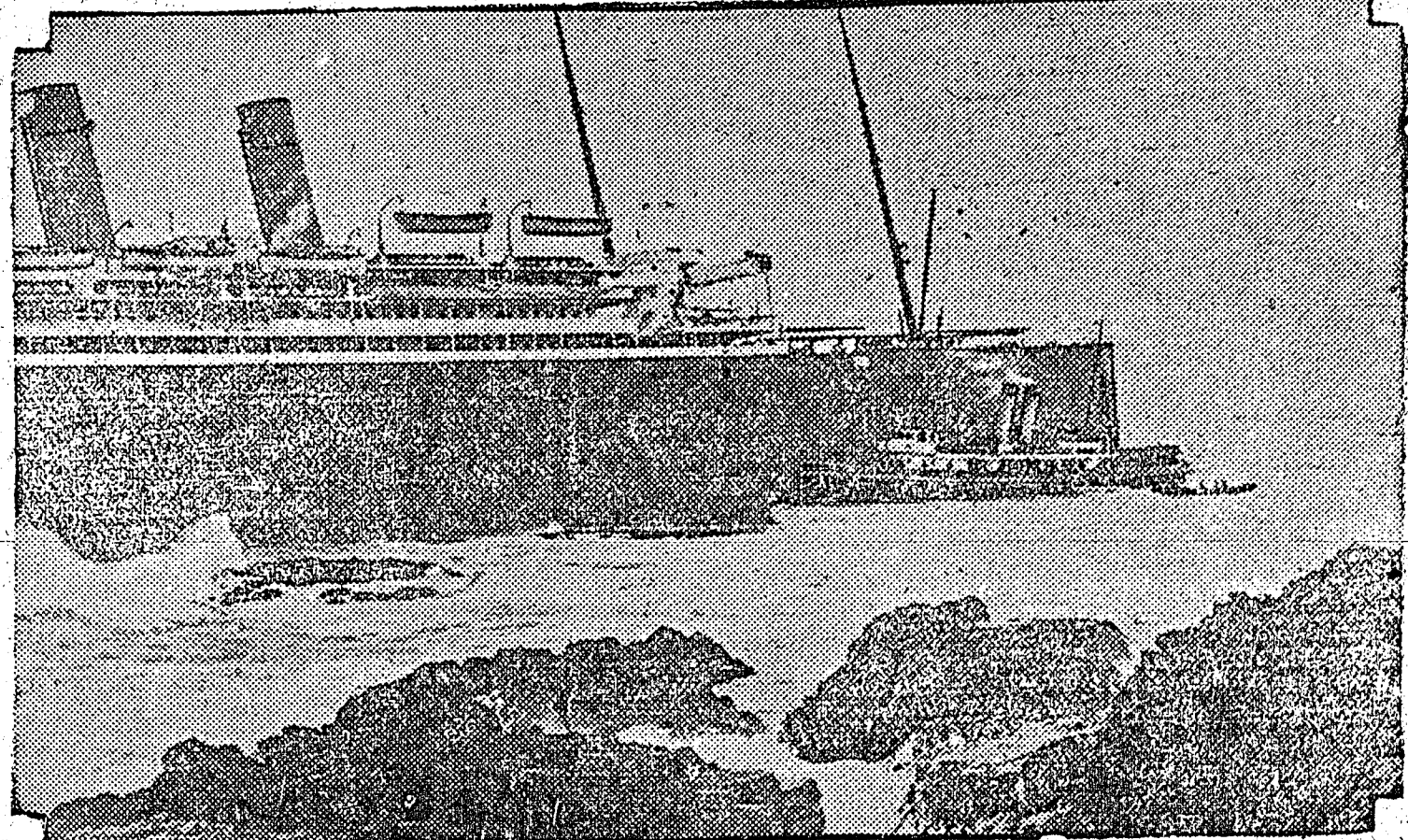
The principal accounts, with comparisons with those of the previous year, show as follows:—

	1928	1927
Total Assets	\$909,395,884	\$894,663,903
Cash on hand and in banks	180,321,670	183,651,551
Savings Deposits	523,651,908	514,562,219
Commercial Loans	399,962,619	381,190,497
Government and Municipal Securities	101,988,557	104,603,607
Railways and other bonds, debentures and stocks	16,640,108	15,890,650
Call Loans in Canada	56,265,327	53,338,787
Call Loans outside Canada	43,646,421	97,949,246
Profits	5,881,253	5,370,145



#### RADIO COMMISSION GOING TO EUROPE

Canada's new Radio Commission, which will investigate the whole question of radio broadcasting for the Dominion, will leave for Europe about the middle of January, to visit Great Britain, France, Germany and possibly Belgium, the whole trip to occupy about six weeks. They will examine the government control system of broadcasting in vogue in England and compare its working with that of France, where broadcasting is partly by private enterprise and partly under the government. The Canadian Commissioners, shown above, are, left to right: C. A. Bowman of Ottawa; Sir John Aird, Chairman; and Augustin Frigon, General Director of Technical Education for the Province of Quebec.



#### BIG LINER HELD ON ROCKS

Driven on rocks by a furious gale and heavy seas, the White Star Liner Celtic is shown held fast off Roches Point, near Queenstown, Ireland. Among the 266 passengers taken off safely were several survivors of the S.S. Vestris disaster.



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## COMING PICTURES AT THE EMPRESS

Richard Dix To Be Seen In Fast Moving Comedy

"Warming Up," heralded as one of Richard Dix's fastest moving comedies, comes to the Empress Theatre for the entertainment of patrons on Friday and Saturday. Judging from reports, this picture is ideal for showing during the first week of a new year, having been accorded an enthusiastic reception everywhere it has been presented.

The picture concerns the activities and inactivities of a young rookie baseball player whose trials and tribulations are not confined to the baseball diamond. In fact, a large percentage of the action involves another brand of "amond," one very well known to women. Jean Arthur, Dix's leading woman, who plays opposite the star for the first time, gives a creditable performance in a pleasing role.

The suspense of the plot and the novel twist at the end are enjoyable, and the mixing of Dix's jinx with the absorbing romance is cleverly handled. Many colourful figures of the diamond

are seen in support of the star, including Mike Donlin, famous Giant of other days, Mike Ready, the oldest living professional, Chet Thomas, Wally Hood, Bob Murray and many others.

## "Quality Street"

"Quality Street," starring Marion Davies, is the screen adaptation of the story by Sir J. M. Barrie, and is said to rival in popularity the play and film by the same author known the world over as "Peter Pan." We are unable to give a complete review of this picture this week, but the fact that the story is by Barrie and the star is Marion Davies, speaks sufficiently for itself. Miss Davies rarely fails to entertain and Barrie has been entertaining millions for many years. See it Monday or Tuesday.

## "Beggars Of Life"

This film tells the story of the typical American tramp—the saga of "Hobohemia." Wallace Beery, well known to lovers of pantomime, heads a capable cast and, as Oklahoma Red, looks extremely tough on the silver sheet Wednesday and Thursday. Beery is back once again in the heavy, serious, dramatic roles in which he attained his greatest fame. His interpretation of a human animal of trampdom is something to marvel at, and a characterization which readily captivates the imagination.

No less important to the story and no less successful in her interpretation, is Louise Brooks, a slim and graceful girl who has won her way to moving picture fame by sheer force of personality and ability. In "Beggars of Life," she plays a difficult role wonderfully well.

Richard Arlen, the young aviator of "Wings," also has an important role in the difficult business of translating the true spirit of wanderlust. The story was written by Jim Tully, a former hobo and tramp.

A Scotsman fell in the well. His screams for help were answered by his wife, who asked: "Sandy, will I call the men from the field to pull you out?"

"What time is it?"  
"A quarter to twelve, Sandy."  
"Never mind. I'll swim around a bit till twelve."

Passing along the street a man came to an abrupt stop, in front of a woman's wear store.

"Ladies' Ready to Wear Clothing," he read. "Well, it's about time," the man mused.

Mistress: "And what is your name?"  
New Maid: "Minnie, mum."  
Mistress: "Well, I will expect a maximum of work done."

The honeymoon is over when she wants a heater in the coupe to keep her warm.

## SPORT ITEMS

### BASKETBALL

Victoria Capitals Overhaul Hornets In Second Period

Twelve points scored by Victoria Capitals in the first ten minutes of the second period, while holding their opponents from counting a solitary point, spelled disaster for the Hornets in their fixture Thursday night, for, despite a last minute rally, the locals were nosed out 27-25 by the visitors.

Showing much improved form, the Hornets led from the opening whistle, and at half time had a 19-13 lead, but the Victoria boys evened the count at 19-all and proceeded to take the lead for the first time, until their advantage amounted to six points, with the score 25-19 in the visitors' favour. Carrying the battle to their opponents, the Hornets staged a sensational rally, which almost won the game, but left them two points short as the final whistle blew.

The Hornets started off like easy winners, as Lewis, Jack Parkinson and Meikle scored in succession, and Dick Parkinson came up to score another as the locals pressed. The visitors checked the Hornets' scoring streak, but were never able to overcome the six point lead in the first half.

With the score 19-13 in their favour, the Hornets opened the second twenty minutes with a good deal of long passing, and the short passing combination play which had characterized their first period play was missing. The Capitals took the upper hand and, despite many shots, the Hornets were unable to locate the hoop, while the Victoria boys ran in 12 points, to take a six point lead themselves. Lewis started the last minute rally with a basket, which Skilling evened on two free throws, but Dick Parkinson came down the floor to drop in two long ones, and the game was over with the Hornets having most of the play.

Skilling was the most dangerous of the visiting forwards, with Boyd and Forbes also prominent, while Meikle was outstanding for the Hornets, and with Dick and Jack Parkinson were the most effective members of the local squad.

**CAPITALS:** Skilling, 10; Ross; McKenzie, 4; Boyd, 7; Forbes, 4; Fatt, 2. Total, 27.

**HORNETS:** Felker; Lewis, 5; Gayton, 2; McLeod; J. Parkinson, 4; R. Parkinson, 6; Meikle, 8. Total, 25.

The visitors were entertained after the game at a dance in the Orange Hall, and left the following day for Penticton, where they were also successful against the Penticton Senior B team.

### Referee Weddell Complimented

A pleasing feature of the Victoria visit was the compliment paid by one of the members of the team to "Bud" Weddell, who officiated as referee, when he stated that the referee's work was one of the features which made a Kelowna visit a pleasant one. The visiting player characterized Mr. Weddell's work as conscientious and impartial to the degree where no visiting team could have any complaint to make in regard to the handling of the whistle.

**Kelowna Intermediates Defeat Vernon**  
Wilbur Chater's shooting was the main factor in a Kelowna victory over Vernon in the Intermediate A preliminary, Chater scoring all 9 points for the locals in the first half and adding four more in the second period to give him 13 out of the 25 which the Kelowna boys tallied against Vernon's 17.

Both teams played fast, snappy combination, but the locals had the edge on shooting and, with Chater in brilliant form, the provincial Intermediate B champions of 1927 took a well deserved 25-17 victory. The visitors kept pace with Kelowna for the early part of the game, four field goals and a free shot by Chater giving the locals a 9-6 lead at half time, and in the second period the other members of the team also found the net to gradually increase the lead. Ralph Thomas, of Penticton, handled the whistle and handed out personals frequently, although impartially. Taggart of Kelowna and Lee of Vernon leaving the floor through the "four personal" route, while almost every player came under the eye of the referee for at least one infraction of the rules.

**KELOWNA:** Taggart, 4; Chater, 13; Boyer; Pettman, 2; Leathley; Poole, 2; Griffith, 2; Weatherill, 2. Total, 25.

**VERNON:** Urquhart, 6; Whitel Dean; Gordon, 3; Schofield, 1; Lefroy, 7; Carswell; Lee. Total, 17.

Both teams were weak in converting free throws, the locals making three out of thirteen, and the visitors three out of ten.

An innovation, which it is claimed is the idea of Mr. F. B. Lucas, in the form of a blackboard placed in the hall, carrying the names and numbers of the players in action, thereby enabling the spectators to identify any particular player, was the subject of much favourable comment.

The largest crowd of the season was

on hand, possibly through the presence of Norman Forbes, and the spectators were treated to two splendid contests, the much improved form of the Hornets giving their supporters reason to believe that when the team has rounded into shape they will be as strong as last season.

### HOCKEY

Kelowna Team Ties With Lumby

A few local hockey players who felt the urge of the frosty weather to engage in their favourite sport journeyed to Lumby last week-end, and, although they could only muster seven men, including Noble Simms of Vernon, were able to hold the fast Lumby sextette to a 3-all tie.

Lumby have had the advantage of a rink for some time, and are entered in the Okanagan Hockey League, but the Kelowna boys sprang somewhat of a surprise when they were able to hold their opponents to an even count. Some of the locals had not had skates on this year, and were considerably out of practice. Simms and Bourke kept the Lumby boys from breaking through on many occasions, and Roth in goal was stopping a number of shots. P. Quesnel scored for Lumby, and H. Johnston went through alone to tie the count and to put Kelowna one up at the end of the first period, when he tore in for a rebound of Simms' shot. Lumby pressed hard in the second period, and were able to take a 3-2 lead, when the Kelowna forwards tired and were unable to break through a five man defence.

H. Johnston, again tied the count half way through the final period, on a solo effort, and, despite efforts of both teams, the tie could not be broken. Quesnel staged a rush and just as the final whistle blew, took a shot which Roth missed in the fading light. The score did not count, however, as the whistle had blown, and, as the light would not permit, no overtime was played.

Kelowna was represented by Roth, Bourke, Simms, B. Mussatto, H. Johnston, A. Gordon and T. Crowley, goals being scored by H. Johnston (3).

**Vernon Champs Too Strong For Kelowna**

In a New Year's night hockey fixture at Vernon the local pucksters went down to defeat at the hands of the B. C. Intermediate champs after a hot battle that contained all the shades and varieties of hockey, and which for two periods was keenly contested.

Vernon secured the first counter with "Nibby" Broom's shot and W. Langstaffe followed a minute later. Then Kelowna went into attack, H. Johnston bulging the hemp for the first tally. Three minutes later, Johnston and Simms came down the ice together. Johnston slapped in the rebound from Simms' shot and tied the score, but with one minute to play "Nibby" Broom again put Vernon in the lead.

In the second frame, H. Johnston, on a pass from Quesnel, found the net after two minutes of play, to again even up the score. Half way through the period the "breaks" of the game arrived and before the period ended Vernon had gathered no less than six counters.

With Vernon determined to raise the ante a few more notches and the locals equally determined not to have it so, the third period opened and this session produced the best hockey of the evening, neither team being able to add to the total and the game ended 9-3 in Vernon's favour. The teams:—

**VERNON:** goal, Woods; defence, Hunt, Langstaffe; forwards, A. Langstaffe (c), N. Broom, Nolan, Christien (c), Carew, Grey.

**KELOWNA:** goal, Roth; defence, Simms, Gordon; forwards, Johnston (c), Quesnel, Bourke, Bisette, Mussatto.

1st period, Vernon, N. Broom, 6.20; W. Langstaffe, 7.45; N. Broom, 19.00. Kelowna, H. Johnston, 11.45, 14.40.

2nd period: Kelowna: H. Johnston, 2.45; Vernon: A. Langstaffe, 7.25; W. Langstaffe, 7.50; Christien, 15.00; Nolan, 16.00; A. Langstaffe, 16.15; Nolan, 18.15.

3rd period: No score.  
Referee Darrogh handled the game and gave general satisfaction, although in the opinion of many the Vernon defence men were indulging in cross checking and other doubtful tactics that called for considerably more penalizing than was given.

Vernon has a fast crew with several new additions to last year's title-winning line-up and are in good physical condition.

To prove to his friends in the East how big Pacific Coast fir trees actually are, A. E. Wade, of Aberdeen, Washington, hollowed out part of one of them and made a dwelling house of the log. Then he mounted it on a big truck chassis and toured the East, attracting considerable attention. The log is eight feet in diameter and the tree from which it was cut was 434 years old. The interior of this log truck has neat beds, breakfast nook, electric lights, and other conveniences.

Lawyer: "Don't you think that \$20,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?"  
The aggrieved: "No, indeed; I want to marry him."

## WINFIELD

Miss Evans, of Oyama, will teach the junior room of the School after the holidays in place of Miss Reekie, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Metcalfe and brother spent Christmas and New Year in Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Standing spent Christmas in Vernon with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawley.

A very enjoyable time was had by all at the New Year's Eve card party and dance. There was a very nice crowd and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Mrs. Prior's brother and family from Lumby spent a few days over Christmas in Winfield.

Mrs. Prior's sister, Miss Vosper, left for her home in California on Monday, after an extended visit here.

James Shanks and Tommy Brinkman came home from Sicamous on Monday night, returning on Tuesday evening.



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Next week we will offer at Clearance Prices all short lines. Each department will contribute to this sale.

**12** only Dresses, silk knit, wool knit and cloths. These were excellent values. Misses' sizes, 14, 16, 18; women's, 36, 38, 40, 42; Jan. Clearance ... **\$5.00**

**15** only Dresses, wool and silk and wool, Jerseys; also Flannels. Values up to \$17.95 on January Sale. Sizes, misses', 16, 18, 20; women's, 36, 38, 40; all one price ... **\$10.00**

**15** Coats, fur trimmed and excellent style; all sizes. These go regardless of cost. **HALF PRICE**

All the balance, which are this season's best models and all luxuriously furred, at a big saving.

## MEN'S COATS

**35 MEN'S TWEED COATS.**

These comprise all our stock not otherwise listed. Tweeds, Wool Montenacs, Scotch Frieze, Glenshiels Checks. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices \$22.50 to **\$52.50**

Many prices makes it difficult to group. These will bear a 25% Discount.

**THESE SALE PRICES ARE FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY.**

Ready-to-Wear Sale starts Jan. 5th till Saturday, Jan. 12th.

**15 MEN'S SUITS.** Tweeds and worsteds. These are all good honest values as marked but to stimulate January selling we offer these at **ONE HALF OFF** which brings them to much below purchase price.

**150 SUITS**—our regular stock—which includes everything socks, including grey worsteds at **25% DISCOUNT**, but navy serges, which are specified for January Clearance.

**ALL AT ONE PRICE.** These are all good styles; belted backs, box backs, single breasted and double breasted. Sizes 36 to 44; all one price—

**\$21.95**

**MEN'S NAVY CHINCHILLA AND NAVY MELTONS**

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